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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 226

E.O. 11652; GDS

TAGS: PINS, MZ

SUBJECT: RUMORS OF EXECUTION OF OPPOSITION LEADERS

REF: STATE 33372

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LONG LETTER IN FRENCH FROM "CHERIF ABDULLAH", SUPPORTER OF "M. DU PONT", OPPONENT OF FRELIMO, BOTH UNKNOWN TO US HERE. ABDULLAH, HOWEVER, SUGGESTS HE OR DU PONT IS ACQUAINTED WITH FORMER DCM IN LISBON, RICHARD POST. (EMBASSY LISBON MAY HAVE FURTHER INFO.) LETTER DESCRIBES JAILING OF SOME ANTI-FRELIMO POLITICAL FIGURES AND SLAYING OF PCN LEADER BASILIO BANDA.

2. COMMENT: AS LETTER DESCRIBES ACCURATELY FATE OF OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES, REPORT ON BANDA MAY WELL BE CORRECT. BANDA ADVOCATED VIOLENCE AND THUS PRESENTED SERIOUS THREAT TO FRELIMO (SEE LM 705 OF AUGUST 19, 1974). SINCE WE HAVE NO INDICATION HE WAS EVER IN JAIL, HE MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED RESISTING ARREST.

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